REMARKS

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- Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following 5 remarks is respectfully requested. 6
- Applicant submits, under protest, an amendment to claim 1 adding a limitation of an 7 annular duct (supported by the specification (p. 6 line 4), and drawings. 8

9	Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 27 has
10	been canceled. Since none of the art cited shows or suggests
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11	"inner casing having at least one first inlet port for introducing a propellant fluid from an
12	annular pressurized duct formed by at least one inside wall of the outer casing
13	and at least one outside wall of the inner casing "
14	claim 1 (as amended) is allowable on 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 grounds. Claims dependent on
15	claim 1 are likewise allowable. Claims 2-21 and 29 are separately inventive over their parent
16	claims, and are also allowable on grounds of novelty.
17	No additional fee is required. The required fees and any insufficiency or overage
18	(except issue fees) may be debited or credited to deposit account 08/2240. A signed deposit
19	account authorization is on file for this case.
20	On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this application
21	and its early allowance is respectfully requested.
22	CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and (b), 37CFR 1.86(f)-
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